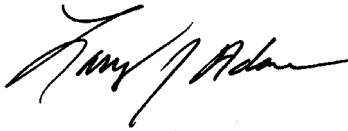


For: Cotton State and County Offices

**Modifications to the Cotton Online Processing System (COPS) That Eliminates Error Codes
“R149” and “R730” And Implements New Error Codes “R151” and “R152”**

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1 Overview

A Background

COPS validates all electronic warehouse receipts (EWR's) when they are submitted to CCC. Additionally, COPS validates loan and LDP transactions processed in APSS when received through the “PK8” file.

A review of the following COPS errors was conducted and it was determined that in some cases, the following error conditions were invalid or not effective:

- R149, “EWR must be re-downloaded”
- R730, “A violation or duplicate correction has been processed. Re-download bale”.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices of modifications to COPS that will:

- eliminate error codes “R149” and “R730”
- create new error codes “R151” and “R152”.

C Contact

State Offices shall direct questions about this notice to Julie Floriani by:

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October 1, 2007	Cotton State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

2 Modification to Certain COPS Errors

A Background

All EWR's are required to be downloaded from COPS to process the bales in a loan or LDP. The downloading State/county code and date/time are updated on the EWR record during this process.

When a loan or LDP is deleted or violated in APSS, the download markings are removed from the EWR record in COPS.

If the deleted or violated loan or LDP is re-entered or re-established in APSS, the following occurs:

- the State/county code is updated on the EWR record through the "PK8" file
- the time/date remains blank
- COPS generates the following errors:
 - R149, "EWR must be re-downloaded"
 - R730, "A violation or duplicate correction has been processed. Re-download bale"
- EWR's must be redownloaded to resolve the errors.

B Software Modifications

COPS has been modified to:

- retain the downloading State/county code and date/time on the EWR record when a loan/LDP is deleted or violated
- move the download date/time to the Bale History Screen instead of the Bale Detail Screen.

EWR will remain locked for the downloading State/county until it is released back to COPS with **release code "6"**. This automatically removes the downloading State/county code and date/time code and makes it available to another County Office.

Important: If release code "1" is used, then EWR will be returned to previous holder and must be resubmitted to COPS before it can be downloaded again.

This modification eliminates error codes "R149" and "R730" since it is no longer necessary to re-download EWR to re-establish a downloading date/time.

2 New COPS Error Codes

A R151 and R152

In addition to COPS error R150, “EWR Not Downloaded”, the following new errors have been implemented:

- R151, “Electronic Warehouse Receipt (EWR) Not Downloaded for Loan Repayment”
- R152, “Electronic Warehouse Receipt (EWR) Not Downloaded for LDP”.

These errors occur when bale data is not downloaded, but a loan or LDP has been manually entered in APSS.

When the “PK8” file is received in COPS, the downloading State/county code will be updated on the EWR record and COPS will generate errors as described in the following.

IF EWR was...	THEN COPS will generate error code...	Action
processed in loan	“R150”.	EWR must be downloaded.
repaid	“R151”. Note: “R150” would have been generated at loanmaking. When redemption occurs, “R150 will be replaced by “R151”.	State Offices shall contact PSD to resolve these errors.
processed in LDP	“R152”.	Bale must be downloaded.

3 Action

A County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- download all EWR's before disbursing loans or LDP's in APSS
- resolve COPS errors as soon as possible
- release EWR's using the correct release code according to the following.
 - Release code "6" to remove State/county code and EWR will be returned to COPS. EWR is available to be downloaded by another State/county.
 - Release code "1" to return EWR to the previous holder for correction. The previous holder must resubmit EWR to COPS before it is processed in a loan or LDP.

Important: Do **not** use release code "3". This code returns EWR to the previous holder and will **not** allow EWR to be resubmitted to COPS.

B State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- monitor COPS errors
- assist County Offices in resolving errors as soon as possible.